PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a Docket No. 10857Z (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Douglas J. Hilton, et al. Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date Examiner 1646 F. Hamud 09/037,657 March 10, 1998 Invention: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 1999 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☑ Three months One month January 4, 2000 until: **April 4, 2000** from: Date \$870 The fee for the extension of time is and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: April 4, 2000 **Leopold Presser** Registration No.: 19,827 certify that this document and fee is being deposited on SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER with the U.S. Postal Service as first 4/4/00 class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 400 Garden City Plaza Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Garden City, New York 11530 20231. (516) 742-4343 xtension Fee Mailed with xiginal Ectby 1st class Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence all under 37 C.F.R. (1.8A) Mishelle Spina Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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